

Local showers, little change in temperature.

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PLANS TO BUILD FOR R. R. CROSSING

Mayor Paine Also Asks Officials to Build Passenger Substation There to Help Improve City's Facilities.

If Mayor Paine can persuade the management of railroads which cross Bellevue boulevard to take his view of the need of improvements there either a viaduct or a subway will be constructed and a passenger substation will be built there.

A conference was being held Wednesday afternoon in the mayor's office with representatives of the roads, the mayor and Commissioner Allen of the street department.

The Bellevue crossing is one of the most dangerous in the city. Five main tracks, used by the Southern, the N. C. & St. L., the Louisville & Nashville, the Chicago & North Western, the Missouri Pacific and the Illinois Central, cross the city.

The mayor does not expect to be able to get the railroad officials together on the proposition at once, but hopes to have a meeting in the near future. He is still conferring with the officials of the Illinois Central on the proposed viaduct across their tracks at McEwen avenue.

AMORY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON MAY 14

AMORY, Miss., May 5. (Sp.)—Superintendent Joseph E. Gibson has announced that the Amory public schools will be closed on May 14. The schools are being closed to allow the students to go to the state school at Aberdeen.

CONGRESSMAN SCORES WILSON'S REGIME

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 5. (Sp.)—Representative for the 10th Michigan district, Charles W. Fordney, has scored the administration of President Wilson in a speech before the Michigan state legislature.

REQUEST TENTS FOR STORM SUFFERERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 5. (Sp.)—A request for tents to house the storm-swept area of Pecos, Cherokee county, to house refugees, was received by Gov. J. B. A. Robertson from the Red Cross chapter at Pryor, Okla.

ATTACKS LEVER ACT

JACKSON, Miss., May 5. (Sp.)—The application for injunction, filed by R. E. Kennington, department store proprietor, to restrain the enforcement of the fair price schedule issued by the state fair price commissioner, and to restrain the validity of the Lever act, was taken up today in federal court for final disposal.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours to noon May 5: Hour. Dry, Wind. Wet, Humidity. 7 p.m. yesterday. 65. 55. 8 a.m. today. 65. 55. 9 a.m. today. 65. 55. Maximum. 80. Minimum. 50. Wind. 10-15 m.p.h. Clear tomorrow. 3-4 p.m. Moon rises 9:15 p.m. tonight. Precipitation 1.62 inches.

CAR INSPECTOR TOO "FOXY" FOR TWO NEGRO HOLDUPS; ROSES 30 CENTS, GETS GUN

Attacked by two negro highwaymen, one of whom was armed with a pistol, S. E. Ross, car inspector for the Union Railway company, proved too foxy for the stickups Tuesday night at 10:40. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the negroes had 30 cents of Ross' money, while Ross had his pistol, and was pumping lead at their retreating forms.

Ross, who lives at Highland and Bowen, to Highway Heights, had been to a lodge meeting, and alighted from a Raleigh Springs car at Bowen and National, a block from his home. Two negroes got out of the same car. Ross started walking east. Within a half block the negroes overtook him. One showed the pistol at Ross, commanding, "Hold up your hands or I'll kill you."

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COAL MINERS EAGERS FOR GOVERNOR ROBERTS

JACKSON, Tenn., May 5. (Sp.)—That Nashville will be chosen for the 1921 convention of the State Federation of Labor at the closing meeting of the annual convention of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, delegates are ready to accept the invitation. J. T. O'Connor, of Knoxville, is the president of the federation.

The convention will be held at a late hour this afternoon. The mayor does not expect to be able to get the railroad officials together on the proposition at once, but hopes to have a meeting in the near future.

MEMPHIS BUSINESS MEN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Memphis has been well represented on the registers of the business men in Washington for several days. Leslie M. Stratton, of the Piggly Wiggly corporation, is here with two companions, Ed Myers and Russell, also said to be from Memphis.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE CONVENTION OPENS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 5. (Sp.)—With a sermon by Bishop Thomas F. Galloway, the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee opened here Tuesday. "What the world needs today," emphasized Bishop Galloway, "is a practical exemplification of their faith. There is no problem that cannot be solved by the love of God."

Morse Concern Is Scored By Overind

WASHINGTON, May 5.—John P. Overind, an assistant controller of the emergency relief corporation, testified today before the subcommittee investigating shipping board operations that the Virginia Shipbuilding company, which had been awarded a contract for building warships, was in a state of financial collapse.

BIRMINGHAM BREAKS HOMICIDE RECORDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5.—With one homicide every eight hours, all records for the city have been broken, according to reports at the coroner's office, which shows six deaths in the last 24 hours, four of them within the last 24 hours.

PROFITEERING CHARGED

BOSTON, May 5.—Profiteering in meat was charged today against Arthur J. Wilson, a prominent meat dealer, by the United States district attorney's office that lamb bought for less than 10 cents a pound, had been sold here for 25 cents.

CROPS DAMAGED

ANNISTON, Ala., May 5.—Farmers from points north of here reported today that severe hailstorms have swept over that section during the last two days, causing heavy damage to wheat and other crops.

SEE KNOX OPENS PEACE RESOLUTION

Charges Wilson Arbitrarily Holds Nation at War in Order to Coerce Senate Into Ratifying Versailles Pact.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Opening debate on a resolution to declare the state of war with Germany and Austria at an end Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, declared in the senate today that President Wilson was arbitrarily maintaining that the nation technically was at war in order to coerce the senate into ratifying the treaty of Versailles.

"There was no excuse whatever for prolonging the war beyond the signature of the armistice," Senator Knox said. "The only excuse was for so doing was the deliberate aim to retain in all those autocratic compulsions which were the result of the war in order that they might be used for the purpose of the Versailles treaty."

The welfare and safety of the nation imperatively demands that we know we have no choice but to go back to the revolution. Our own nation is in ferment and toll, force and strife are rampant, and the only way to return to the order of government of peace is to go back to the revolution.

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MEMPHIS BOY IS HELD AT JACKSON

JACKSON, Miss., May 5. (Sp.)—Joe Finn, aged 22, former private in the 1st Tennessee regiment, who was arrested at Jackson, charged with grand larceny, resisting an officer, and carrying a dangerous weapon, was held in the Jackson jail today.

WATTS, SLAYER OF ALVISON, TO APPEAL

VIKSBURG, Miss., May 5. (Sp.)—The transcript of record of the Watts case has been received by Hiram Greer, clerk of the circuit court, and the original and duplicate copies of the transcript have been filed in the court.

GETS \$90 ALIMONY OF \$150 SALARY

Occasionally from the great ground out by the St. Louis court, a woman named Mrs. Nan Holman, who is a native of St. Louis, has been granted a divorce from her husband, who is a native of St. Louis.

SLAYERS OF ALLEN TO DIE ON JULY 9

SAVANNAH, Tenn., May 5. (Sp.)—Chas. Allen, brother of the late Allen, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of the late Allen, and was sentenced to die on July 9.

LACKS MAGIC SWEATER AND WILL GO TO PEN

Wesley Jones, alias Hard Rock, alias Will Smith, needed the magic sweater to keep him from being sent to the pen. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of the late Allen, and was sentenced to die on July 9.

MAY TRACE NEW YORK BOND PLOT TO CANADA

NEW YORK, May 5.—Employees and books of banking and brokerage houses in New York are being examined in the hunt for securities stolen in New York's \$5,000,000 bond plot, and for traces of their makers.

DECLARE BIG DIVIDEND

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The Brown Shoe company has declared a common stock dividend of 22 1/2 per cent, increasing its common stock from \$5,000,000 to \$6,125,000.

LARGE BAKING PLANT TO COST MORE THAN \$300,000 IS SECURED FOR MEMPHIS

Erection of one of the South's largest baking plants at Iowa avenue and Fifth street by the Union Biscuit company, a St. Louis organization, will begin within the next 30 days.

The property was acquired from the Memphis Railroad Terminal company through D. W. Thompson, realty dealer. It is 33 feet by 250 feet. The factory will be of brick and stone construction, and will cost more than \$300,000.

Mr. Thompson, in making public the sale of the ground for the biscuit plant, announced that the sale of the property was in favor of desiring a branch plant in the South and Southwest through local houses.

Mr. Thompson returned Wednesday from St. Louis. While there he conferred with Mr. H. W. Steagall, secretary-treasurer of the Union company. Mr. Thompson stated that the local plant will be on a par with the country's largest and most modern.

For 16 years Mr. Thompson has been in the home in Memphis. During this time he has developed a large number of visiting jobbers for the Union people. He declares the local plant will furnish work for many of the unemployed.

SOUTHERN RAIL MEN TO TAKE VACATION

Tieup of Gateways to Cotton and Oil Belts Predicted.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Railroad workers in Southern states are expected to go on a "vacation" May 15, when the annual convention of the Southern Railway Association will be held in New Orleans.

Mr. E. B. Eubanks, of St. Louis, who is president of the association, said that the convention will be held in New Orleans, and that the workers will be expected to go on a "vacation" May 15.

JOHNSON BESTS HOOVER IN CALIF.

Almost Complete Returns Give Senator Big Majority.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson stood today as the victor in the California primary election, defeating his opponent, Mr. H. W. Eubanks, by a large majority.

EXTRA! SCOTT LOOKS FOR FAIR THURSDAY

Describing the weather for the past three days, Mr. Scott, a local weather bureau, said it was the "regular Tennessee type" and that no significance should be attached to the weather.

SECOND POISON VICTIM TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Several days will be necessary. General hospital attendants said Wednesday that a second victim of the poison had been taken to the hospital.

RUMORS OF SALE OF GRACE CHURCH DENIED

Residents in the vicinity of Grace Episcopal church are greatly agitated by rumors that the church is to be sold. The church is a fine building and is well known in the community.

Robertson G. Morrow Is Critically Ill

Robertson G. Morrow, president of the Memphis Furniture Manufacturing company, is reported critically ill at his home in Memphis. He has been in the hospital for several days.

MINE HEAD NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Frederick G. Morrow, of California, was nominated today for the position of head of the bureau of mines, succeeding Van H. Manning, resigned.

FLEET LEAVES FOR POSSIBLE DUTY IN MEXICAN WATERS

NEW YORK, May 5.—Six destroyers, accompanied by the tender Blackhawk, left their anchorage with the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson river at 2 p.m. today and sailed for Key West for possible duty in Mexican waters.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Daniels today ordered a division of destroyers, now at New York, with the Atlantic fleet, to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters.

The destroyers are the Sherwood, Case, Lardner, Putnam, Dole and Reid. The flotilla is commanded by Capt. Byron Long on the tender Blackhawk, which will accompany the flotilla.

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WOODLENDING IN CARRANZA PLANE BOMB CITIES HELD BY REBELS

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